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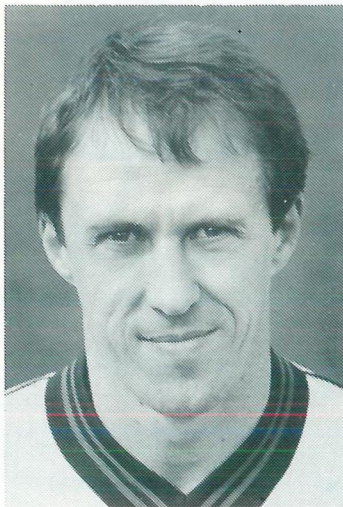
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I find it very difficult to write these notes, so soon after the disappointment of Bournemouth. To play as well as we did at Dean Court and come away with nothing except more disciplinary problems is very hard to take.

A look at our record so far this season would lead anyone who didn't know better to the conclusion Bolton Wanderers are a team of Mafia hit-men.



Phil Neal Notebook

Nothing could be farther from the truth, of course, but it's interesting to note that we have won one and drawn one of the two games that finished with 22 players on the pitch. And the Darlington game which had seven goals, end-to-end play and mistakes by both teams ended without a single caution by the referee. I'm sure you would rather see that sort of game rather than one ruined by sendings off.

But let's look on the bright side. Our four goals against Darlington really pleased me although the three we gave away tended to spoil my weekend. I feel we have looked rather more solid at the back in recent weeks especially away from home. At Bournemouth we defended well after Mark Gavin's dismissal just before half-time and always looked good for three points until the harsh penalty award against Dave Sutton which put Bournemouth level. Steve Elliott's sending off just about capped everything.

So it's now doubly important that we get Asa back in action quickly and, with Derek Scott doing some light training, after a visit to the specialist things are looking brighter on the injury front.

Asa's niggling calf strain is responding to treatment but he may need a few warm up games with the reserves before being thrown into first team action.

As for this afternoon, well we must put our troubles behind us and keep playing the way we have been. A good win would be appropriate against Port Vale particularly since the game is sponsored by our shirt sponsors, Normid Superstores.

Action Replay

Steve Thompson in aerial action against Darlington.



Mark Gavin makes a break into the Darlington half.





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Burnden Visitors

PROMOTED PORT VALE START WELL

by Tony Pullein

Port Vale finished fourth in Division Four last season but, so far, they have looked by far the best of the promoted clubs. They remained unbeaten in their opening five League and Cup matches and it wasn't until they were beaten 2-3 at home by York City last Saturday that they suffered their first defeat.

They are still unbeaten away from home. They drew at Middlesbrough (2-2) on the opening day of the season, won at Brentford (2-0) in the Third Division and succeeded at Notts County (3-1) in the Littlewoods Cup.

Vale went on to win their return game against Notts by 4-1 to achieve a splendid 7-2 aggregate victory and

now face Manchester United in the first-leg of round two next week at Old Trafford.

They have already shown their fine powers of recovery twice this season. They found themselves two goals down at Middlesbrough after only 37 minutes but they kept plugging away and late goals from Richard O'Kelly and Paul Maguire earned them a draw.

They nearly made it against York last Saturday, too. They were stunned to find themselves trailing 0-3 at home after only half-an-hour. Andy Jones pulled one back from a penalty soon after the re-start and then a defender conceded an own-goal. But, on that occasion, they failed to complete their recovery.

John Rudge has built virtually a new team since taking over as manager in December 1983, following a spell as coach. Only two of the first-teamers at the time of his succession — defenders Phil Sproson and Russell Bromage — remain in the side today.

Last season Mr. Rudge's efforts were rewarded when Vale won promotion from the Fourth Division. They finished in grand style, enjoying an unbeaten run of 18 matches until promotion was assured. They then relaxed and failed to win any of their closing three games.

More new players were drafted in during the summer. Goalkeeper Mark Grew came from Ipswich, midfielders Ray Walker and Paul Smith came from Aston Villa and Sheffield United respectively whilst striker Richard O'Kelly was signed from Walsall.

One curious aspect of Port Vale's play is that — unless they broke the sequence in this week's home game against Notts County — they haven't scored during the first-half of any of their League matches since last April — and even that came from a penalty!

We have seen that they come particularly good after the interval, all seven League goals scored up to last Saturday coming during the latter period of their matches.



BACK ROW: Chris Banks, Russel Bromage, Phil Sproson, Eric Mountford, John Williams, John Bowden, Andy Jones, Robbie Earle.

MIDDLE ROW: John Rudge (Manager), Martin Copeland (Physiotherapist), Alan Webb, Mark Grew, Ray Walker, Mike Pejic (Youth Coach), Alan Oakes (First Team Coach).

FRONT ROW: Paul Smith, Geoff Hunter, Wayne Ebanks, Richard O'Kelly, Paul Maguire.

Port Vale are one of the oldest clubs in the country. Founded in 1876, they gained admission to the Second Division of the Football League in 1892 but failed to gain re-election four years later.

They returned to the Football League again in 1898 but in 1907 they were forced to resign because of financial problems. Until 1913 they were known as Burslem Port Vale but they dropped the "Burslem" bit when they moved to a new ground in Hanley.

By a stroke of good luck they found themselves back in the League again in 1919. The F.A. disbanded Leeds City F.C., because of alleged irregularities, thus forcing them out of the Second Division. Port Vale were elected to take over their fixtures and they have since remained in the fold.

In fact, Vale were actually expelled from the League themselves in 1968 but they were re-elected at the annual meeting.

The club has moved between the Second and Fourth Divisions throughout the years. They were last relegated to Division Four in 1984 but they regained their place this year.

But they haven't played in the Second Division since 1957. But a return to that level is now very much in their minds.

The Port Vale squad:

JOHN RUDGE (Manager). John Rudge joined Port Vale as chief coach in 1980 and took over as manager in December 1983. Last season he led the club to promotion from the Fourth Division.

He enjoyed a successful playing career as a striker, beginning with Huddersfield Town. But it was after moving to Carlisle in 1967 that he began to make progress. Torquay signed him in 1969 and he became a regular goalscorer for the Plainmoor club, topping their scorers' list in 1970/71. He moved on to Bristol Rovers in 1972 and to Bournemouth three years later. He completed his League playing days with the Dean Court club.

JIM ARNOLD (Goalkeeper). Jim joined Vale last season after a brief spell with Wolves. He made his name in non-League football with Stafford Rangers, appearing in two F.A. Challenge Trophy finals for Stafford Rangers. He made his League debut for Blackburn in 1979 and, after two seasons at Ewood Park, was signed by Everton for £175,000. Jim spent two seasons as a first-teamer at Goodison Park but, when he lost his place in 1983, he spent a loan period with Port Vale. He moved on to Wolves in 1974.

MARK GREW (Goalkeeper). Mark, signed from Ipswich this summer, was injured in only his third game for Vale. He began his professional career with W.B.A. but made his League debut for Wigan, whilst on loan, in 1978/79. He won his place in the West Brom side three seasons later but in 1983 he was transferred to Leicester City. A few weeks later he joined Oldham on loan and in 1984 he moved on to Ipswich.

WAYNE EBANKS (Defender). Wayne completed his apprenticeship with West Bromwich Albion and made a few appearances in their First Division side in 1983/84. The following season he joined Stoke City on loan and it was during the 1985 close-season that he was transferred to Port Vale.

ALAN WEBB (Defender). Yet another ex-West Brom man in the Vale squad, Alan made his first League appearances during the 1981/82 campaign and played two dozen First Division games. He joined Lincoln City on loan in 1984 and signed for Vale during the summer of that year.

PHIL SPROSON (Defender). Phil worked his way up from the youth team, made his League debut in 1978 and has been a fixture in the middle of Vale's defence for eight years. With around 320 League appearances to his name, he is almost half-way towards his uncle Roy Sproson's club record tally of 766 League outings.

JOHN WILLIAMS (Defender). John got his chance in League soccer with Tranmere Rovers in 1979 and two years later won a regular place. He made more than 200 senior appearances for the Prenton Park club before signing for Port Vale in 1985.

RUSSEL BROMAGE (Defender). Russel came through the apprentice ranks at Vale Park and got his introduction to League football with the club in 1978. For almost eight years he has been a regular member of the squad, playing both in defence and midfield.

RAY WALKER (Midfield). Ray won England youth honours in his early days with Aston Villa and he got his chance in Villa's first-team in 1983. He didn't win a regular place, though he made more than 20 First Division appearances. Vale signed him this summer and he scored his first goal for them against Notts County in the first round of the Littlewoods Cup.

PAUL SMITH (Midfield). Paul served his apprenticeship with Sheffield United and, after getting his League chance in 1983, played three dozen senior games for the club. He was transferred to Port Vale this summer.

ANDY JONES (Midfield). Andy was signed from Rhyl and went straight into the Vale side last season when he finished top scorer with 18 goals. He is now their penalty king, three of his first four goals this season coming from the spot.

PAUL MAGUIRE (Midfield). Back in his Shrewsbury days, Paul earned a reputation as a goalscoring midfield player, topping their scoring list with 18 in 1978/79. Stoke City signed him for £260,000 in 1980 and he became a leading scorer for the Potters, too, before signing for Tacoma Stars in the U.S. league. He returned to English football with Vale last season when he scored 13 times.

CHRIS BANKS (Midfield). Chris is a local lad who joined the club as a junior and got his League chance two seasons ago. He made 19 League appearances last season.

JOHN BOWDEN (Midfield/Forward). John grew up with Oldham, getting his chance in their League XI during 1981/82. For the next two years he became a regular member of the Latics Second Division side but, when he lost his place, he moved on to Port Vale at the start of last season.

ROBBIE EARLE (Forward). Robbie didn't come into contention for a first-team place with Stoke City and it was after his short move to Vale Park that he began to make progress. Introduced to their first-team in 1982/83, he made a senior place his own two years later when he scored 19 goals. Last season, as Vale won promotion from the Fourth Division, he netted 16 times.

RICHARD O'KELLY (Forward). Richard made a fine start with his new club, following his summer transfer from Walsall. He scored in each of his first four games with the club, including both legs of the Littlewoods Cup against Notts County. Walsall signed him from Alvechurch in 1980 and he went straight into their League XI. In 1984/85 he was the Saddlers' top scorer with 18 goals.

Club News

SIMON ON LOAN TO STOCKPORT

When the Wanderers signed goalkeeper Mike Salmon from Stockport County in the summer, no-one could have imagined that County manager Jimmy Melia would be making a quick return to Burnden to take Simon Farnworth to Edgeley Park on loan.

Simon made his first appearance for Stockport in a 1-1 draw against Rochdale where another former Wanderer, Steve Taylor, scored Rochdale's equaliser.

By all accounts Simon had a 'blinder' and first team action can do him nothing but good and put pressure on Mike to keep the goalkeeper's jersey here at Burnden.

ADDITION TO THE FAMILY

Despite the result at Bournemouth, Wanderers coach Colin Irwin had reason to feel delighted.

The night before the game his wife Sue presented him with a son, Nicholas who weighed in at 7lb 9oz.

All our congratulations to Colin and Sue.



COLIN IRWIN — feeling delighted.

PAUL'S ITALIAN TRIPLE

Wanderers' youngsters Paul Allen and Paul Clarke guested for Everton in an international youth tournament held in Italy. It was no holiday for the two players who are on the fringe of the first team here at Burnden. Paul Allen did particularly well, grabbing a hat-trick in the first game, which resulted in a 4-1 win over AC Bari. Unfortunately, they went out of the competition by drawing 0-0 with Atletico Madrid and losing 0-1 to Inter Milan.

HOT SHOT CRISIS

Wanderers teenager Chris Banks can be well pleased with the couple of spectacular long range efforts he has netted in the last couple of weeks. Many will have seen the 20-yard screamer he netted against Port Vale Reserves here at Burnden in the Central League. The previous Friday, the Welsh youngster who is not renowned for his goalscoring, recorded an even longer shot in the 'A' team's 2-1 win at Stockport County. The 'A' team have drawn their other two fixtures with Bury reserves and Burnley A.



CHRIS BANKS — two spectacular goals.

PROGRAMME FAIR

The 12th Annual Bolton programme fair will be held as usual at the Pack Horse Hotel on Sunday 12th October 1986 between 11 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Thousands of old and new programmes will be available and all Junior Whites members will be admitted free on production of their membership card.

Flashback

PAST ENCOUNTERS

Port Vale visit Burnden Park today for what will be the 17th League meeting between the sides. Vale are undoubtedly the Wanderers lucky side as the Potteries club have never defeated Bolton in either League or cup. Indeed, they have only once managed to find the net at Burnden Park, their scorer being Horrocks in April 1905, the Wanderers winning 3-1 on their way to promotion from the Second Division.

In November 1933 the clubs met at Burnden, both were striving to get into the First Division, Vale were joint top with Grimsby, whilst the Wanderers were in sixth place five points behind. A crowd of 13,887 saw Jack Milsom open the scoring after 35 minutes and the same player increased Bolton's lead just before half-time. Milsom completed his hat-trick and the scoring with a twice taken penalty three minutes after the interval.

Later that season a 0-0 draw resulted and both sides missed out on promotion. This was the only occasion that the Wanderers have failed to find the net against Vale.

Season 1983-84 was the last time that our paths crossed. The Wanderers completed the double by winning 2-1 at Vale Park and 2-0 at Burnden. At Vale Park, Jeff Chandler half-volleyed the Wanderers into the lead, only for Colin Tartt to equalise. Tony Caldwell scored what turned out to be the winner, a brilliant solo effort, seconds from half time.

At Burnden Park, it was again Caldwell who was on the mark with goals in the 39th and 48th minute, to take his tally to 22 for the season and keep the Wanderers in with a chance of promotion.

Our League record against Port Vale is as follows:

	P	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	8	8	0	0	25	1
AWAY	8	5	3	0	15	8
TOTAL	16	13	3	0	40	9

FIVE YEARS AGO

15th September 1981. Oldham Athletic knocked Bolton out of the League Cup at the first stage by winning 4-2 after extra time and 5-4 on aggregate. The Wanderers goals came from Chris Thompson and Neil Berry.
19th September 1981. Bolton again faced Oldham, this time at Burnden, in a Second Division fixture. Tony Henry made his debut after signing from Manchester City but the Wanderers went down 2-0 to go to the bottom of the table.
23rd September 1981. The Wanderers, wearing their new green strip, recorded their first League win of the season by beating Derby County 2-0 at the Baseball Ground. Gerry McElhinney and Chris Thompson were the scorers.

TEN YEARS AGO

14th September 1976. A scoreless draw resulted when Partick Thistle visited Burnden for the first leg of the Anglo-Scottish Cup quarter finals.
18th September 1976. Bolton went down 2-1 to Chelsea at Stamford Bridge. David Hay and Garry Stanley were the Londoners scorers whilst Steve Taylor was on the mark for the Wanderers in the dying minutes of the game.
22nd September 1976. The Wanderers were again in London, this time playing out a 2-2 draw in the League Cup third round, with Fulham. Roy Greaves and Peter Reid goals were sandwiched by efforts from George Best and John Mitchell for Fulham.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

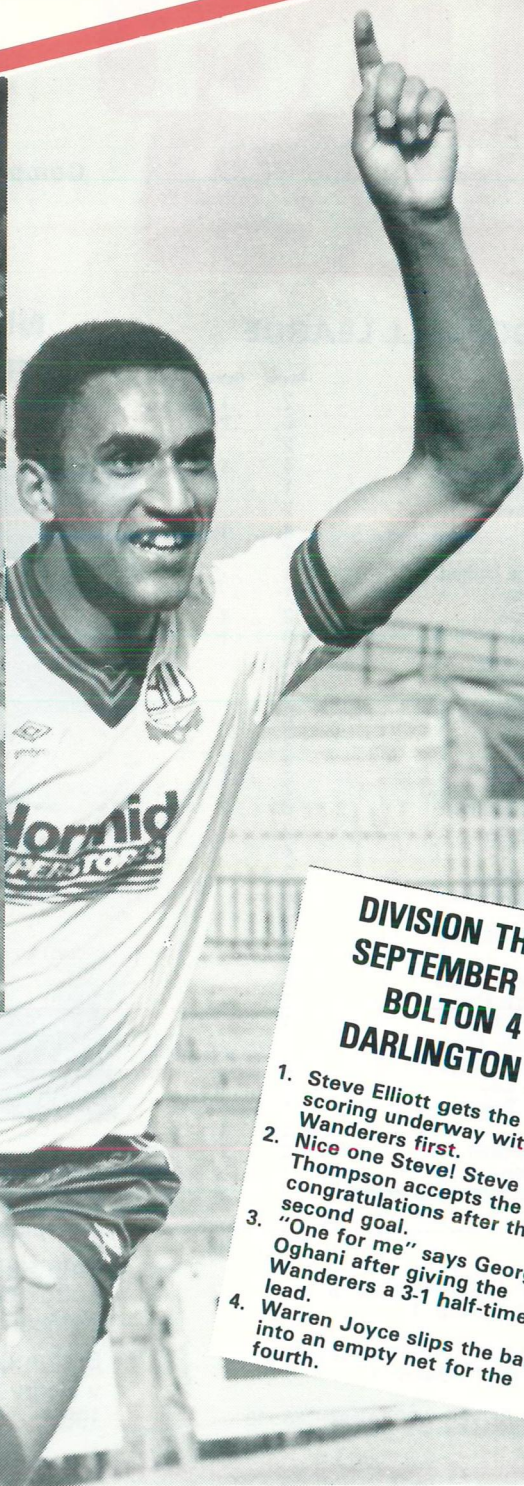
18th September 1971. The Wanderers went down to their first defeat of the season when York City won 1-0 at Burnden. The winner came in the 72nd minute when a Laurie Calloway shot was deflected by John Hulme into his own net.
24th September 1971. Bolton took an unchanged side for the fourth successive game to take on Tranmere at Prenton Park. A goalless draw resulted with Syd Farrimond playing against his former teammates for the first time.



Wanderers

IN A





DIVISION THREE SEPTEMBER 6th BOLTON 4 DARLINGTON 3

1. Steve Elliott gets the scoring underway with the Wanderers first.
2. Nice one Steve! Steve Thompson accepts the congratulations after the second goal.
3. "One for me" says George Oghani after giving the Wanderers a 3-1 half-time lead.
4. Warren Joyce slips the ball into an empty net for the fourth.

Fact File

Compiled by Simon Marland

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

	Apps.	Goals
Blackpool	2	1
Bournemouth	6	2
Bradford City	2	
Brentford	4	1
Bristol City	1	
Bristol Rovers	7	
Burnley	4	1
Bury	1	
Cambridge United	1	
Cardiff City	1	
Chesterfield	2	1
Darlington	3	1
Derby County	3	
Doncaster Rovers	4	
Exeter City	2	
Gillingham	5	
Hull City	3	
Lincoln City	5	2
Millwall	2	
Newport County	5	2
Notts County	2	
Orient	4	
Oxford United	2	
Plymouth Argyle	6	
Port Vale	2	
Preston North End	3	
Reading	3	
Rotherham United	5	
Scunthorpe United	2	
Sheffield United	1	
Shrewsbury Town	1	
Southend United	2	
Swansea City	3	1
Swindon Town	1	
Walsall	5	1
Wigan Athletic	5	1
Wimbledon	1	
Wolverhampton Wanderers	2	2
York City	3	
Total	116	16

F.A. CUP APPEARANCES: 6
F.A. CUP GOALS: 1

LEAGUE CUP APPEARANCES: 9
LEAGUE CUP GOALS: 1

FREIGHT ROVER APPEARANCES: 10

NUMBER FOUR STEVE THOMPSON



Height: 5' 9". Weight: 11st.
Birthplace: Oldham 2.11.64
Date signed: 1982
Bolton debut:
v Wigan Athletic (A) May 1982
Bolton League debut:
v Derby County (A) November
1982

THIRD DIVISION REVIEW

Port Vale's manager John Rudge

The new boys can hardly claim they have taken the Third Division by storm.

Apart from crisis club Middlesbrough, who must be thanking their lucky stars to be here at all after their midsummer cash problems, none of the newcomers — either promoted or relegated — have made much of an impact.

Indeed, the early season pacemakers — the likes of York, Bristol City, Bournemouth, Gillingham, Doncaster, Bristol Rovers and Notts County — are all pretty familiar faces on the Third Division scene.

Of the promoted clubs, today's visitors Port Vale, Swindon Town and Ian Greaves' Mansfield Town will not be too unhappy with the starts they have made.

As for Harry McNally's Chester City, they look like becoming the treble chance "bankers" after drawing each of their first four games. McNally's appointment of midfield "hard man" Graham Barrow as player/coach — one of a number of Wigan players to have followed their former manager to Sealand Road — suggests the team will be a hard nut to crack.

Relegated Carlisle and Fulham have had the kind of start that suggests they are still suffering from last season's experiences.

Carlisle, managed by Nat Lofthouse's old pal Harry Gregg, came a real cropper at home last Saturday when Walsall finally bounced back after a shocking start to claim their first points with a convincing 3-0 away win.

You got the impression that The Saddlers were in a false position at the foot of the table after three successive defeats — especially in view of their two victories over Mansfield in the Littlewoods Cup. Rich London businessman Terry Ramsden took over the club just before the start of the season and appointed a complete unknown in Tommy Coakley as manager in place of Alan Buckley. The manager may be unknown but there was something familiar about the names on Saturday's scoresheet — Cross, Kelly and Shakespeare.

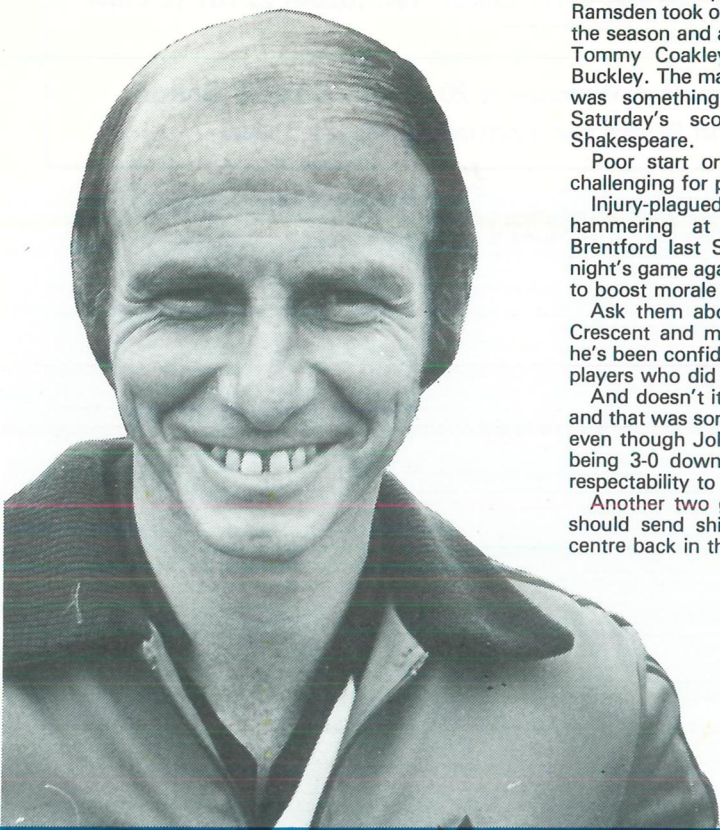
Poor start or not, Walsall will expect to be challenging for promotion once again.

Injury-plagued Fulham copped for a three goal hammering at home to London neighbours Brentford last Saturday and went into Tuesday night's game against us desperately needing a win to boost morale at The Cottage.

Ask them about confidence over at Bootham Crescent and manager Denis Smith will tell you he's been confident enough to stick largely by the players who did pretty well for him last season.

And doesn't it show? They've had a great start and that was some win at Port Vale last Saturday, even though John Rudge's lads pulled back from being 3-0 down at half-time to put a touch of respectability to the scoreline.

Another two goals for big man Keith Walwyn should send shivers down the spines of a few centre back in the Division.



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Postie's Page

This is the column reserved for your comments, suggestions or criticisms.

If you have anything to say about any aspect of Bolton Wanderers or football in general write to Postie's Page, Bolton Wanderers F.C., Burnden Park, Bolton.

Dear Postie,

Firstly I'd like to say what a great improvement this season's programme is. Also each one has improved on the one before so far this season.

There's various items I would like to see included:

- a) a captain's page where he can give his views on what's happening, in addition to Phil's page.
- b) as well as information about how to get to away grounds, could you let us know how much admission is and what the programme costs.
- c) information about what's happening in the rest of the Division.

I'd like to see everything that's in the programme now remain because it's great. I know it's not always possible to add things but I'm sure with a few more things added then more people will buy the programme.

So far it's the best I've seen including Bristol Rovers and their's takes some beating.

Well done, again!

Dale Martin.

P.S. I'm glad the programme has finally been reduced in size.

Postie's Note: Thanks for your praise. Some of the things you mention are in the pipeline either as regular features or to be published, say, monthly.

Spread the word and let's get those sales up.

Junior Whites

Mr. Keith Harris, company secretary of the Junior Whites new sponsors, HB Electronics, was delighted with the turnout at the first meeting on September 8th.

Over 100 youngsters and parents joined in a programme of games and fired questions at the special guests, world record holders for swimming the Channel breastroke, The Howe Bridge Swimming Team.

And on hand to supervise the games and sign autographs were Junior Whites president, Jimmy Phillips, Tony Caldwell and Mark Gavin.

At today's game we welcome members of Port Vale Junior Supporters Club as guests of HB Junior Whites. Please make them welcome and enjoy the game together.

Birthday wishes to go to the following Junior Whites:

Garry Ramage (1.9.86) Gillian Leyland (23.9.86): Paul Andrew Smith (18.9.86); Nicholas Hunt (3.9.86).



Today's mascot is Michael Battersby of Carter Street, Bolton. Michael is four-years-old and although he is not yet old enough for school he will be attending St. Simon and St. Jude's in the new year.

A date for your diary is the next Junior Whites meeting which will be on Monday the 13th October 1986.



STEVE ELLIOTT breaks from midfield.

Reserve Report

3rd September 1986
Wigan Athletic Reserves 2
Bolton Wanderers Reserves 2

The Wanderers won their first Central League point of the season in a keenly fought contest that swung from end to end.

Kevin Mailey gave a competent performance in the Wanderers goal, denying Wigan three times in the opening five minutes, with some brave saves. The Wanderers gradually got on top, and took the lead five minutes from half time, George Oghani firing home from what looked an impossible angle.



KEVIN MAILEY — competent performance at Wigan.

The second half started with Bolton still having the better of the exchanges but they were caught cold by a twice taken free-kick in the 68th minute that resulted in Paul Jewell equalising. Alan Ainscow converted a penalty eight minutes later, to give the home side the lead, the award coming after Oghani had held Schofield. Oghani made amends in the 82nd minute when he latched on to a poor back pass to round the Wigan 'keeper and equalise into an empty net.

Team: Mailey, Byrne, Clarke, Banks, Higgins, Hughes, Gavin, Allen, Oghani, Senior, Mullineux. Subs: Farnworth for Mailey (half-time). Bell for Gavin (57 mins).

10th September 1986
Bolton Wanderers Reserves 2
Port Vale Reserves 1

A couple of spectacular goals earned a young Wanderers side their first victory of the season. The first came from Peter Bell in the 14th minute when he completed a move that he had started when collecting the ball from Simon Farnworth in his own half. The second, two minutes from half-time, came from Chris Banks who blasted a shot from 20 yards into the roof of the net.

Vales' goal came in the 76th minute from Jeff Hunter.

Team: Farnworth, Hughes, Clarke, Banks, Darby, Higgins, Bell, Allen, Griffin, Callaghan, Senior. Subs: Raven for Callaghan. Booth for Bell.

CENTRAL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

(up to and including Saturday 13th September)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Blackpool	3	3	0	0	9	2	9
Grimsby Town	3	3	0	0	9	5	9
Barnsley	3	2	0	1	9	3	6
Huddersfield Town	2	2	0	0	5	1	6
Bradford City	3	2	0	1	9	6	6
Scunthorpe United	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
Bolton Wanderers	3	1	1	1	5	5	4
Wigan Athletic	3	1	1	1	6	7	4
Stoke City	2	1	0	1	4	3	3
Port Vale	3	1	0	2	3	4	3
West Bromwich Albion	2	1	0	1	3	4	3
Doncaster Rovers	3	1	0	2	4	7	3
Darlington	3	1	0	2	4	9	3
Preston North End	3	0	1	2	2	5	1
Rotherham United	2	0	1	1	3	6	1
York City	3	0	1	2	4	8	1
Notts County	3	0	0	3	2	7	0
Wolverhampton W.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Facts



DATE	OPPONENTS	F.A.	ATT.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug 23	Swindon Town	1-2	5,684	Salmon	Neal†	Phillips	Darby	Scott	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Hartford	Oghani†	Joyce ●
Aug 26	Bury (L.C.I. 1L)	*1-2	3,217	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Darby	Winstanley	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Joyce	Oghani	Camel/Cadwell
Aug 30	Bristol Rovers	0-1	4,022	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Caldwell	Sutton	Elliott	Phillips†	Oghani	Darby ●
Aug 30	Bury (L.C.I. 2L)	0-0	4,336	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley†	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Darby†	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani ●
Sept 2	Bury (L.C.I. 2L)	0-0	3,962	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley†	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Oghani†	Phillips	Caldwell
Sept 6	Darlington	4-3	3,962	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley†	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Darby ●
Sept 13	AFC Bourneouth	1-2	3,031	Salmon	Neal†	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Oghani	Darby ●
Sept 16	Fulham	2-4	2,434	Salmon	Neal†	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Oghani	Darby ●
Sept 20	Port Vale														
Sept 26	Wigan Athletic														
Sept 30	Chesterfield														
Oct 4	Notts County														
Oct 11	Walsall														
Oct 18	Rotherham United														
Oct 21	Blackpool														
Oct 25	Chester City														
Nov 1	Brentford														
Nov 4	Middlesbrough														
Nov 8	Newport County														
Nov 15	F.A. Cup 1														
Nov 22	Walsall Town														
Nov 28	Torquay														
Nov 28	F.A. Cup 2														
Dec 6	Gillingham														
Dec 13	Gillingham														
Dec 20	Bristol City														
Dec 26	Bury														
Dec 27	Doncaster Rovers														
Jan 1	Coltish United														
Jan 3	Walsall														
Jan 10	Swindon Town (F.A. Cup 3)														
Jan 17	Bristol Rovers														
Jan 24	Darlington														
Jan 31	AFC Bourneouth (F.A. Cup 4)														
Feb 7	Fulham														
Feb 14	Port Vale														
Feb 21	Wigan Athletic (F.A. Cup 5)														
Feb 28	Chesterfield														
Mar 3	Brentford														
Mar 7	Chester City														
Mar 14	Rotherham Utd. (F.A. Cup 6)														
Mar 17	Blackpool														
Mar 21	Walsall														
Mar 28	Notts County														
Apr 4	Newport County														
Apr 11	Middlesbrough (F.A. Cup 5F)														
Apr 18	Carlisle United														
Apr 20	Bury														
Apr 25	Bristol City														
May 2	York City														
May 4	Doncaster Rovers														
May 9	Gillingham														
May 16	F.A. Cup Final														

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 † Player substituted. ● Substitute used.
 ★ Own goal.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

(Up to and including Wednesday 17th September 1986)

	Goals										Goals	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Middlesbrough	5	1	1	0	5	3	2	1	0	4	4	11
AFC Bournemouth	5	3	0	0	6	2	0	2	0	2	2	11
Gillingham	5	1	2	0	3	1	2	0	0	3	1	11
Doncaster Rovers	5	2	1	0	5	2	1	0	1	4	3	10
York City	5	2	0	0	4	1	1	1	1	5	6	10
Blackpool	5	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	9	4	8
Bristol City	5	1	1	0	4	3	1	1	1	4	2	8
Notts County	5	1	1	0	3	1	1	1	1	4	4	8
Chesterfield	5	2	0	1	5	6	0	2	0	1	1	8
Bristol Rovers	5	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	1	3	1	7
Newport County	5	0	1	1	3	4	2	0	1	6	4	7
Port Vale	5	0	2	1	4	5	1	1	0	4	2	6
Mansfield Town	5	1	1	0	3	2	0	2	1	2	3	6
Carlisle United	5	0	2	1	2	5	1	1	0	4	3	6
Darlington	5	2	0	1	5	5	0	0	2	4	7	6
Rotherham United	5	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	4	3	5
Fulham	5	1	0	2	5	6	0	2	0	2	2	5
Brentford	5	0	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	3	5
Swindon Town	5	0	1	2	4	9	1	0	1	4	3	5
Chester City	5	0	2	0	4	4	0	2	1	2	4	4
Wigan Athletic	5	1	0	2	6	5	0	0	2	1	4	3
Bolton Wanderers	5	1	0	1	5	5	0	0	3	3	7	3
Bury	5	0	2	1	2	4	0	1	1	3	5	3
Walsall	5	0	0	2	1	6	1	0	2	6	8	3

CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

		Goals	
Date	Opponents	F	A
1986			
Aug 27	Grimsby Town	1	2
Sept 3	Wigan Athletic	2	2
10	Port Vale	2	1
15	Preston North End	0	5
24	Doncaster Rovers		
Oct 1	York City		
8	Notts County		
15	Blackpool		
22	Rotherham United		
29	Bradford City		
Nov 5	Barnsley		
12	Stoke City		
18	Scunthorpe United		
26	Huddersfield Town		
Dec 3	Darlington		
10	West Bromwich Albion		
17	Stoke City		

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CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	Goals F A
1987		
Jan 7	Wolverhampton W.	
13	Grimsby Town	
21	Wigan Athletic	
28	Port Vale	
Feb 4	Doncaster Rovers	
11	Preston North End	
18	Scunthorpe United	
25	Huddersfield Town	
Mar 4	Rotherham United	
10	Blackpool	
18	Notts County	
25	York City	
April 1	Barnsley	
7	Bradford City	
15	Darlington	
27	Wolverhampton W.	
May 6	W. Bromwich Albion	

HOME MATCHES
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Teamsheet

BOLTON WANDERERS NAVY BLUE & WHITE

1. MIKE SALMON
2. PHIL NEAL
3. JIMMY PHILLIPS
4. WARREN JOYCE
5. MARK CAME
6. STEVE THOMPSON
7. MARK GAVIN
8. DAVE SUTTON
9. STEVE ELLIOTT
10. TONY CALDWELL
11. GEORGE OGHANI
- 12.

PORT VALE YELLOW

1. JIM ARNOLD
2. ALAN WEBB
3. RUSSEL BROMAGE
4. RAY WALKER
5. PHIL SPROSON
6. CHRIS BANKS
7. PAUL SMITH
8. ROBBIE EARLE
9. JOHN BOWDEN
10. ANDY JONES
11. PAUL McGUIRE
- 12.

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